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Applicant:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
		EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	R FEE TOTAL:	\$1650.00
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed. The fee was previously paid on November 23, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

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